



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number:  
**1662/55602**

Application Number  
**10/045,970**

Filing Date  
**January 11, 2002**

Examiner  
**Laura Lynne Stockton**

Art Unit  
**1626**

Invention Title  
**A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE  
ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE**

Inventors  
**Ramy LIDOR-HADAS, et al.**

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Sir:

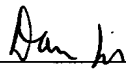
Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
2. Notice of Appeal
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	50	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	minus	6	3	86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0.00
				TOTAL		258.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

4. The filing fee of **\$258.00** is due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$258.00 to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 for which a response period expiring on April 23, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on July 23, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
7. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time. The Commissioner  
is hereby authorized to charge the **three-month extension fee**, and any additional fees that  
may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**,  
deposit account number **11-0600**.

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